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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Lax et al.

Application No. : 10/723,911 Confirmation No. : 9812

Filed : November 24, 2003

For : LOCKABLE CONTAINER HAVING AN INTEGRAL
AND INTERNAL LOCKING MECHANISM AND
METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit : 3676

Examiner : Christopher J. Boswell

New York, New York 10020
March 30, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the period set for reply to the Office Action of Nonprovisional Application dated December 7, 2005, to make the date for reply April 7, 2006. The Director is requested to charge the amount of \$120.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17(a)(1), along with any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 099999-0099.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments of the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 45 of this paper.